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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, N.D. October 4, 2021 - For the week ending October 3, 2021, there were 6.1 days suitable for fieldwork, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 35% very short, 37% short, 27% adequate, and 1% surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 47% very short, 30% short, 22% adequate, and 1% surplus.

Field Crops Report: Soybean condition rated 16% very poor, 30% poor, 38% fair, 16% good, and 0% excellent. Soybeans dropping leaves was 97%, near 93% last year and 94% for the five-year average. Harvested was 48%, behind 55% last year, but ahead of 34% average.

Winter wheat planted was 84%, equal to last year, and ahead of 73% average. Emerged was 44%, behind 53% last year, but near 41% average.

Corn condition rated 17% very poor, 28% poor, 38% fair, 17% good, and 0% excellent. Corn mature was 82%, ahead of 75% last year and 63% average. Harvested was 18%, ahead of 10% last year and 5% average.

Canola harvested was 96%, near 95% last year, and ahead of 91% average.

Sugarbeet condition rated 1% very poor, 5% poor, 27% fair, 50% good, and 17% excellent. Sugarbeets harvested was 15%, well behind 50% last year, and behind 32% average.

Sunflower condition rated 10% very poor, 31% poor, 38% fair, 20% good, and 1% excellent. Sunflowers bracts turned yellow was 95%, near 93% last year and 92% average. Bracts turned brown was 76%, near 77% last year, but ahead of 70% average. Harvested was 4%, behind 15% last year, and near 6% average.

Potatoes vines dry was 93%, behind 99% last year, and near 96% average. Harvested was 61%, well behind 81% last year, but near 60% average.

Dry edible beans harvested was 83%, behind 88% last year, but ahead of 73% average.

Pasture and Range Report: Pasture and range conditions rated 50% very poor, 28% poor, 19% fair, 3% good, and 0% excellent.

Stock water supplies rated 53% very short, 32% short, 15% adequate, and 0% surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency, NDSU Extension Service, and other reporters across the State.

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